

VIII REGION SCHOLARSHIP

- A Heartland Region offers a \$200 scholarship to Heartland members. Though the scholarship usually is awarded annually, the Heartland Executive Board has the right to withhold scholarship funds in any given year.
- B APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
1. Applicant must be an EGA member whose primary membership is in a chapter within Heartland Region.
 2. No one will be awarded the scholarship twice.
- C APPLICATION FORM
1. An application form may be obtained from the Heartland Region Education Chair or the Heartland Region Director.
- D FUNDING
1. The funds will be disbursed to EGA upon notice or billing from EGA for an ESP class or approval by the Region Director for disbursement prior to approved studies.
 2. Funds for other forms of study will be distributed upon proof of plans to start project.
 3. If study plans or project are not completed within one year of award, scholarship winner must repay the award of \$200 in full upon demand by the Region.
- E PURPOSES OF SCHOLARSHIP
1. The scholarship is intended to assist a member in broadening or continuing her study in an area related to needlework.
 2. Scholarship funds may be used in any one of the following ways:
 - a. An Extended Study Program (ESP) sponsored by EGA
 - b. Personal study or research (not as part of a team effort) of some aspect of needlework or fiber arts conducted with the EGA Collection or at a museum or similar facility.
 - c. Towards the costs or fees to travel to another country to study needlework.
 - d. Other activities might be appropriate if approved by the Education Chair and Region Director
 3. Scholarship funds may not be used towards the costs of a chapter, region or national EGA or other needlework organizations workshop or seminar or the EGA GCC Courses.
- F RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT The scholarship recipient agrees to:
1. Submit a written report to the Education Chair and Region Director within 30 days after the event or experience for which the scholarship was used.
 2. Provide Heartland Region members with the feedback from the study. The applicant must select a means of feedback in consultation with the Education Chair. The following list is not inclusive of all possibilities.
 - a. Write and submit an article in HEARTBEATS
 - b. Teach a class at a region event
 - c. Prepare and share a poster board presentation at a region event
 - d. Prepare and distribute materials appropriate to the study for which the scholarship was funded.
 - e. An approach, not listed above, but approved by the Heartland Education Chair and Region Director.

3. The feedback must be completed within ONE calendar year of completing the activity for which the scholarship was funded.

G SELECTION PROCESS

1. The Education Chair, in consultation with a committee which includes the Region Director, determines who will receive the scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated involvement in EGA. Applicants do not have to have teaching needlework experience.
2. The member must submit an application in which it details how the scholarship will be used.

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